

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A rubber composition ~~containing~~ comprising:
a mixed filler ~~of~~ comprising carbon black and silica;
~~characterized in that a resin is compounded in an amount of not less than 4 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of~~ a rubber component ~~containing~~ comprising not less than 40% by weight of butadiene rubber and styrene-butadiene copolymer rubber; and
a resin,
wherein the resin is compounded in the rubber component in an amount of 4-10 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the rubber component.
2. (original): A rubber composition according to claim I, wherein an amount of the butadiene rubber in the rubber component is not more than 60% by weight.
3. (original): A rubber composition according to claim I, wherein the styrene-butadiene copolymer rubber has a bound styrene content of not more than 40% by weight.
4. (original): A rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein an amount of the styrene-butadiene copolymer rubber in the rubber component is 40 to 60% by weight.

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5. (canceled).

6. (original): A rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein a compounding ratio of carbon black to silica in the mixed filler is 45/20 to 30/35.

7. (original): A rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein a thiuram based vulcanization accelerator is further compounded in an amount of not less than 0.5 part by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the rubber component.

8. (original): A rubber composition according to claim 7, wherein the amount of the thiuram based vulcanization accelerator compounded is not more than 3.0 parts by weight of the rubber component.

9. (original): A pneumatic tire comprising a tread portion made from a rubber composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8.